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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 4, 2005. This amendment is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action. The amendment includes the following sections:

- Amendments to and Listing of the Claims, beginning on page 2.
- Remarks, beginning on page 9.

No fee is believed to be necessary for the entrance of this amendment. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Faegre & Benson Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

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